(4) तिलहनों की उत्पादकता बढ़ाने के लिए अनुसंधान प्रयासों को तीव्र करना;

(5) अपरम्परागत तिलहन फसल जैसे सायाबीन और सूरजमुखी क्षेत्रों में वृद्धि और वृक्षों के तिलहनों तथा वन मूल, चावल की भूसी आदि का शोषण क्षत वर्द्धन;

(6) तिलहनों के उत्पादन कार्यक्रम की प्रगति बनाए रखने के लिए संसाधन और कच्चे सामान की सुविधायें जुटाना;

(7) तिलहनों के उत्पादन पर प्रौद्योगिकी मिशन का स्थापित किया जाना;

(8) अपरम्परागत स्रोतों से तेलों के बढ़े हुए उपयोग के लिए वित्तीय प्रोत्साहन।

तूफान पीड़ित किसानों को सस्ती दर पर जिप्सम देना

1095. **श्री शांति त्यागी :** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि प्रधान मंत्री तथा भूतपूर्व उप-प्रधान मंत्री द्वारा वायदा करने के बावजूद आन्ध्र प्रदेश में तूफान पीड़ित किसानों को सस्ती दर पर जिप्सम खाद नहीं मिल रही है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं और सरकार अपने वायदे को पूरा करने के लिए क्या कदम उठा रही है?

कृषि मंत्रालय में कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री नितिश कुमार): (क) और (ख) प्रधान मंत्री और भूतपूर्व उप-प्रधान मंत्री ने सस्ते दामों पर जिप्सम सप्लाई कराने का कोई आश्वासन नहीं दिया था। आन्ध्र प्रदेश राज्य सरकार ने केन्द्र सरकार से अनुरोध किया है कि वह विशाखापत्तनम से राज्य के समुद्री तूफान से प्रभावित क्षेत्रों को जिप्सम की ढुलाई रेल भाडे के बगैर करवा दे। तथापि, रेल मंत्रालय सामान्य भाड़ा शुल्क की अदायगी पर जिप्सम के ढुलान के लिए प्राथमिकता के आधार पर रेक्स उपलब्ध कराने पर सहमत हो गया था। 11, 12 और 13 जून, 1990 को विशाखापत्तनम से जिप्सम के तीन रेक्स भेजे गये थे।

Investigation into import of Phosphoric Acid

1096. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the investigating agencies going into the deal of import of three lakh tonnes of Phosphoric Acid from a Moroccan Firm have since finalised their report; if so, what are the findings thereof and action taken so far in the matter;

(b) if the reports have since not been received, by when these are likly to be submitted to Government; and

(c) what aspects of the deal have been under investigation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA): (a) to (c) CBI has submitted its report on the matter. The report is being examined.

Fertilizer units covered under Retention-cum-Subsidy Scheme

1097. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the following details in respect of the fertilizer units covered under eht Retention-*cum*-subsidy scheme, unit wise; (i) the current retention price and the date on which it was fixed, (ii) when its retention price is to be fixed next; (iii) the maximum sale price for each fertilizer to the farmer;

(b) whether the retention price for every unit and every product is statutorily notified, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether some cases had come to light wherein such units that did not produce any single super phosphate and had no machinery had also received subsidy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA): (a) (i) Statement, I and II showing fertilizers covered under the retention price scheme and the current prices with effective dates in respect of each unit are enclosed. [*See* Appendix CLV, Annexure No. 38]

(ii) The retention prices in respect of nitrogenous and phosphatic fertilizers are normally fixed for a pricing period of three years. The prices fixed for the 5th Pricing Period will remain effective upto the 31st March, 1991. The fixation of the retention prices for the 6th Pricing Period will come into force from 1st April, 1991. However, revision of the retention prices is done during the pricing period on account of escalation/de-escalation in the cost of inputs. As regards Single Super Phosphate (SSP), the ex-works price and subsidy payable are worked out on quarterly basis as per the variable inputs costs data furnished by the SSP units.

(iii) The current maximum sale price for each fertilizer for the farmer *i.e.* consumer prices are as under:—

Sl.No.	Name of fertilizer	Maximum price per tonne (net) (in Rs.)
1.	Urea (46% N)	2350
2.	Ammonium Sulphate (21% N)	1650
3.	Calcium Ammonium Nitrate (25% N)	1700
4.	Di-Ammonium Phosphate (18:46:0)	3600
5.	NPL (17:17:17)	2600
6.	NPK (15:15:15)	2100
7.	NPK (19:19:19)	2950
8.	Ammonium Phosphate Sulphate (20:20:0)	2600
9.	Nitro Phosphate (20:20:0)	2400
10.	Ammonium Phosphate Sulphate (16:20:0)	2300
11.	Urea Ammounim Phosphate (24:24:0)	3050
12.	Urea Ammonium Phosphate (28:28:0)	3600
13.	NPK (14:28:14)	3050
14.	NPK (14:35:14)	3400
15.	NPK (10:26:26)	2950
16.	NPK (12:32:16)	3250
17.	Single Super Phosphate (16% P 205)	950
18.	Single Super Phosphate (Granular) (16% P 205)	1100
19.	Ammonium Chloride (25% N)	1700
20.	Anhydrous Ammonia	3770

(b) As has been stated in part (a) (ii) above, revision of retention prices of every unit and product-wise is done during the pricing period and is notified under the retention price scheme. As such, the notifications are not statutory because it is not covered under any statutory scheme.

(c) Govt. has not come across any case wherein units that did not produce any SSP and also had no machinery, also received subsidy.

Atrocities on SC/ST in Andhra Pradesh

1098. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the cases of atrocities committed on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and registered in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years; and

(b) the number of persons convicted and out of these how many were acquitted and the steps being taken in future?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) The number of incidents of atrocities on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Andhra Pradesh as now reported by the State Government during the years 1987, 1988 and 1989 is as given below:—

1987	1988	1989
432	707	817

(b) The information regarding the number of persons convicted and acquitted is not available. However, the information regarding the number of cases in which conviction was awarded and the number of cases ending in acquittal is as given below.—

	1987	1988	1989
No. of cases ending in conviction	26	19	9
No. of cases ending in acquittal	90	100	65

Government has enacted the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and the State Government has been advised to specify exclusive Special Courts and Special Public Prosecutors for trying atrocity cases under the Act effectively with a view to securing conviction of persons perpetrating atrocities and awarding them deterrent punishments.

Increase in educated unemployed

1099. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a cinsiderable increase in the number of educated unemployed persons in the country and if so, the State-wise break up as on the 31st June, 1990;

(b) whether any new steps have been taken by Government to remove unemployment from the country; and

(c) the funds, if any, allocated for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) Available information relates to the educated persons (Matriculates and above) registered with the Employment Exchanges, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed. Their number increased from about 14 million in 1985 to 17.5 million in 1988. Similar information for June 1990 is not available. State-wise distribution of educated persons regis-